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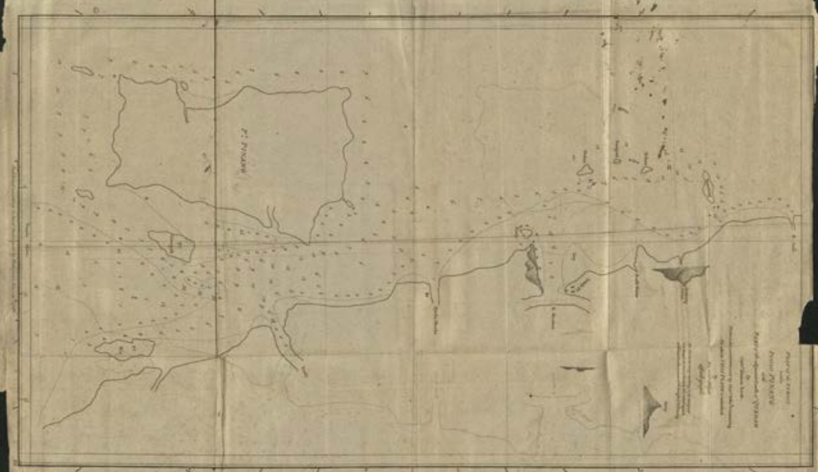
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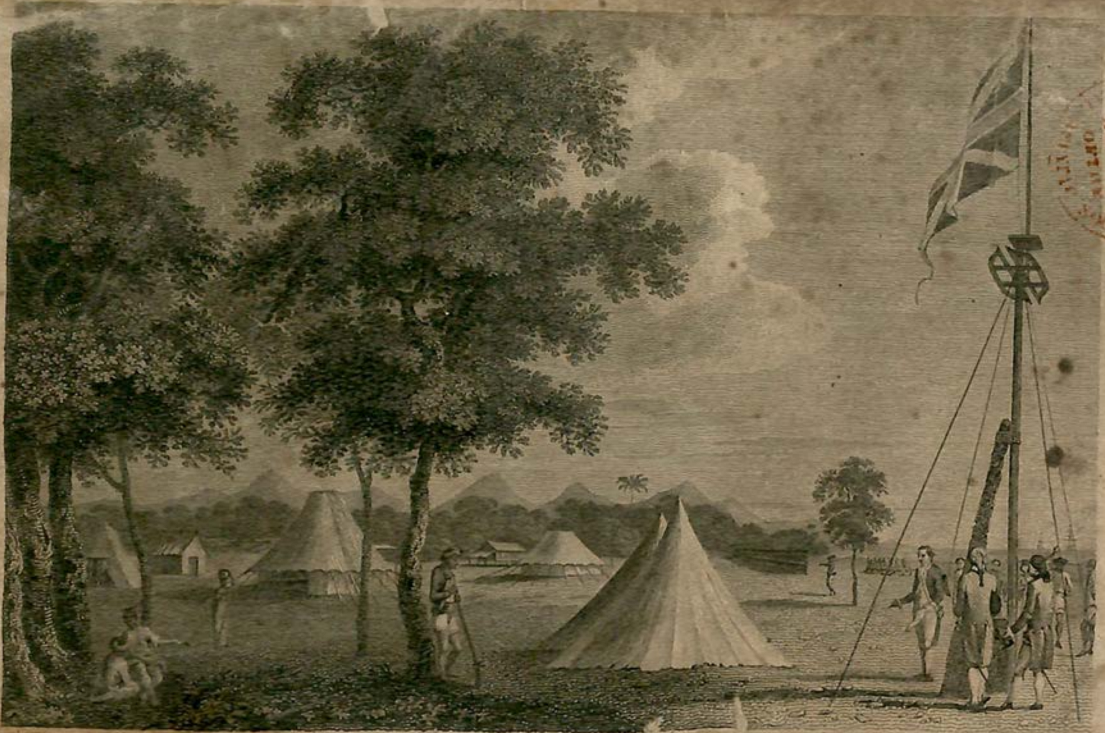

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OF THE
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THE man with the paper in his hand, in a marine uniform, is Captain Light, reading the Governor General of Bengal's inſtructions; the reſt round him, captains of ſhips, paſſengers, &c.—The troops under arms in the back-ground, and the cannon ready [illegible]ute the new flag.—The ſhips in the road, the Valentine and Vanſittart.—The ſoldier on duty, under the tree, is a Bengal marine; and the two men ſitting under the trees, Malay men: the woman with the pot on her head a Malay woman.—The governor's tent, officers tents, &c. &c.

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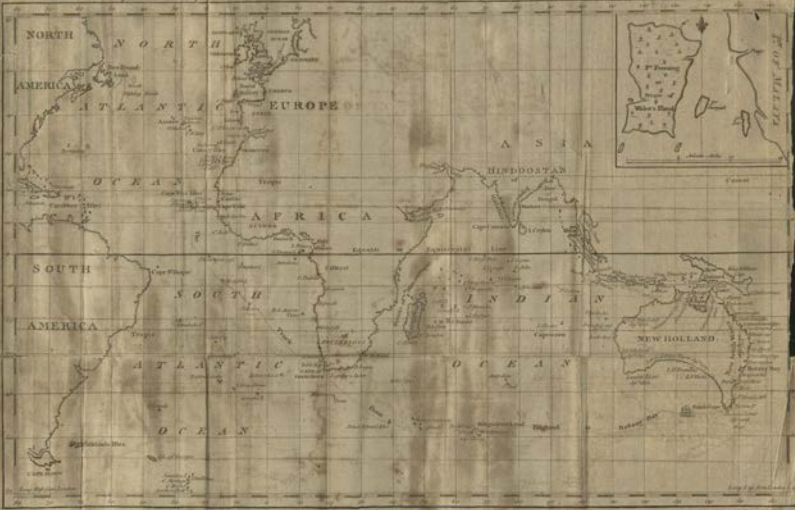
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SHORT ACCOUNT, &c.

THE iſland of Pulo Peenang, or Prince of Wales's Iſland, is ſituated in about 5° 30′ of north latitude, and 98° 40′ eaſt longitude, at the entrance of the ſtreights of Malacca, and cloſe to the coaſt of Malaya, near the part called Quedah, about a week's ſail from the coaſt of Coromandel. The iſland is between thirty and forty miles in circumference, and was given by the king of Quedah to Captain Light, a gentleman in the India marine ſervice, who has reſided a long time amongſt the Malays, and ſpeaks their language perfectly. He had aſſiſted the above prince in quelling ſome troubles in his dominions, who in return, beſtowed on him a princeſs of his blood in marriage, together with this iſland as her dower. Captain Light, who is extremely well beloved amongſt the Malays, choſe to marry the princeſs according to the faſhions of her own country.

As theſe are ſomething curious, it may not be amiſs to ſay a word or two concerning the mode of courtſhip and marriage uſed in general amongſt the Malays of Quedah. Marriage here, contrary to the cuſtoms of moſt other nations in the Eaſt, is a regular treaty between the parties, on the foot of equality. There is, however, a preſent made to the girl's friends, which is uſually twelve dollars. The marriage compact ſtipulates, that all effects, gains or earnings, are to be equally the property of both, and in caſe of divorce by mutual conſent, the ſtock, debts and credits are to be equally divided. If the man inſiſts on the divorce, he gives the woman her half of the effects, and loſes the twelve dollars. If the woman only claims the divorce, ſhe forfeits her right to half the effects, but is entitled to keep her paraphernalia, and her relations are to pay back the twelve dollars, if demanded.

On the wedding day, the friends, ſlaves and domeſticks of the parties are richly habited, and ſet before the houſes of the bride and bridegroom many pikes with fringes of white cotton and red, and diſcharge ſeveral guns. In the afternoon the bridegroom goes from his own houſe to the bride's, in the following manner. Four men walk firſt with ſeveral ſticks faſtened to a pole, which others ſtrike with little ſticks. Theſe are followed again by others, who carry long drums, which they beat either with ſticks or their hands. After theſe, others ſtrike againſt ſticks tied about their necks, and of them there are often ſixty, eighty, or an hundred, according to the condition of the bridegroom. Then you ſee others again with peacocks feathers and horſes tails; and they are followed by thirty or forty armed with darts, ſwords and ſhields, who from time to time ſtop in the ſtreets to ſtrike together, or dance, for the diverſion of the ſpectators. There are others with drums and ſticks, followed by thirty young women richly dreſt, ſome carrying flowers, others pictures, little gilt boxes, moveables and habits of all ſorts, as preſents from the bridegroom to the bride. The women follow immediately, who likewiſe carry divers pieces of houſehold ſtuff. The bridegroom is on horſeback, richly dreſt, having two of his moſt intimate friends riding on each ſide of him, and a great number of perſons invited to the wedding conclude the ſhew. When they are come to the bride's houſe, all the drums ſtay for the bridegroom at the door; and the men that carry the arms make a lane for the women that have the furniture; after whom the bridegroom arriving, he diſmounts, and then the bride appears with a veſſel of water, who on her knees waſhes his feet, and taking him by the hand, leads him into the houſe, where they continue ſome time together. Then he, leading her by the hand, goes out with all the company, and, in the ſame order as, before, they go to his houſe, where the bridegroom enters firſt, then all the gueſts, who are entertained with marriage feaſts for three days together.

Whether theſe were preciſely the ceremonies that took place on the marriage of Capt. Light with the Malay Princeſs, we will not pretend to determine; this, however, is certain, that the iſland of Pulo Peenang, which was given with her in dowry, he, as a ſubject of Great-Britain, took poſſeſſion of in the name of his Britannick Majeſty, for the uſe of the Engliſh Eaſt-India Company.

This was about three or four years ago. The iſland, however, continued without a name, to mark it as an appendage to the Britiſh empire, until Auguſt 11, 1786, which being the eve of the Prince of Wales's birth-day, the iſland was then named after his Royal Highneſs, by Captain Light the governor, the following officers and gentlemen being preſent at the hoiſting of the flag, *viz.*

Captain Light, the governor.

Lieut. Gray, commanding one hundred native Bengal marines.

(Theſe two gentlemen had landed on the iſland about a fortnight before, and were living in tents.)

Captain Lieut. Trapaud, of the engineers.

Captain Richard Lewin, commanding the Vanſittart.

Captain Thomas Wall, commanding the Valentine.

Captain Glaſs, commanding a country ſhip.

Captain Howel, Bengal artillery, a paſſenger.

Mr. George Smith, merchant, a paſſenger.

Mr. John Beatſon, merchant, a paſſenger.

The produce of the Prince of Wales's Iſland, is wood, cattle, hogs, poultry, canes, and rice where cultivated, together with fruit and vegetables, all in the greateſt abundance, and at the moſt reaſonable rates. It is ſuppoſed alſo to produce block tin. Whether amber or gold duſt be amongſt its productions, was not aſcertained at the time when the above ceremony took place.

The part of the Iſland marked out for his firſt ſettlement, by Captain Light, and at preſent pretty numerouſly inhabited, is a flat ſandy ſpot to the north-weſt, where the coaſt runs in a circular form, the oppoſite continent running alſo in a parallel direction for a conſiderable diſtance, and ſo cloſe to the iſland as to form what may be called a river rather than a ſtrait, on account of its narrowneſs.

In this channel, ſhips of the largeſt burthen may lie with great ſafety, as the depth of water is from five to fifteen fathom, and there are ſeveral good bays in it where veſſels may careen and be hove down.

The political importance of ſuch a ſpot to our Eaſt-India poſſeſſions, particularly if the French continue their footing at Trincomalay, may eaſily be conceived from the following obſervations. In the bay of Bengal, from the month of October to March, the winds, called monſoons, blow from the north, and during the reſt of the year, from the ſouth. Preceding the change from one to the other, there is generally an interval of ſeveral days, in which calms and light winds prevail. The northern monſoon often ſets in with a violent tempeſt or hurricane on the coaſt of Coromandel, and even if it ſets in with moderation, it is often productive of tempeſtuous weather, at different intervals, until the middle of December; ſo that it is held dangerous for any veſſel to remain on the coaſt later than the twelfth of October, or to return to it before the beginning of January. It is on account of this danger, to which ſhips are expoſed at the above ſeaſon, that our fleets always quit the coaſt of Coromandel

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(where there is no harbour to protect them) every year in the month of October, and are generally obliged to go round to Bombay, particularly if they have occaſion for refitting in time of war; a rendezvous, which, on account of its diſtance from the principal ſcene of action in the Bay of Bengal, is extremely diſadvantageous, as was particularly felt in the late war, when the enemy, from their poſſeſſion of Trincomalay, reaped every advantage of ſo favourable a ſituation, and ſwept the Bay with their cruiſers immediately after the change of the monſoon, before our fleet could have time to arrive from Bombay. And what is ſtill worſe, this unavoidable delay is often, at critical periods in time of war, attributed by the country powers to the ſuperiority of our enemies, as they ſeldom look for cauſes, but ever eſtabliſh their opinions according to actual events; a circumſtance which may often be attended with very ſerious conſequences to our political operations on ſhore, where the French agents are ever active on ſuch occaſions to magnify any caſual advantage.

Theſe inconveniencies, reſulting from the want of a harbour on the coaſt of Coromandel, are likely to be removed by the new eſtabliſhment of Pulo Peenang, which, as was before mentioned, is only a week's ſail from that coaſt: and it is to be obſerved, that the violence of the monſoons is generally confined to about ſeventy miles in breadth, although in their progreſs they blow quite acroſs the Bay of Bengal.

This iſland will therefore afford ſhelter for our Eaſt-India-men that loſe their paſſage to China; an object in many reſpects of the greateſt importance, as they have hitherto been under the neceſſity of wintering either at Malacca or Batavia, where the expences have proved very exorbitant, and the health of our ſeamen been much impaired by the inclemency of the climate. But an advantage, if poſſible, of ſtill greater conſequence to be derived from this ſettlement, is, that men of war may winter and refit here; for beſides wood in the greateſt abundance, there are alſo very large trees on the iſland, fit for maſts; a circumſtance obviouſly of the greateſt utility both to our merchantmen and king's ſhips. Formerly our men of war were obliged to go to Bombay and Trincomalay for the purpoſe of refitting, which has not only proved very expenſive to the nation, but alſo much time has been loſt by the diſtance of theſe ports from the ſcene of action in the Bay of Bengal; whereas, by the ſituation of the Prince of Wales's Iſland, ſhips can make the coaſt near Madras any ſeaſon of the year.

Beſides the foregoing advantages, there are many circumſtances which make ſuch a ſettlement as the Prince of Wales's Iſland of the greateſt importance to our trade in the Eaſt-Indies; for, deprived as we now are of our principal marts for the ſale of opium (the Dutch having taken poſſeſſion of Rhio and Salingan) if ſome place of ſafety is not eſtabliſhed to which the Buggeſſes can reſort to make their purchaſes, we muſt ſoon give up all pretenſions to the Malay trade, which will be wholly monopolized by the Dutch, and of courſe materially affect the Company's revenues, as well as their trade in the ſale of opium: for, by being the ſole venders, they muſt be the only purchaſers, and by having no rivals, they will only purchaſe at their own price. While the Company ſtands pledged to the nation to provide the ſole ſupplies of tea, it is certainly of the firſt importance to their intereſt, to be furniſhed with money in China to make their purchaſes. This object would be much facilitated by the new ſettlement, as the greateſt part of the proceeds ariſing from the Malay trade would be depoſited there, and afterwards ſhipped to China, where nearly the whole money ariſing from the ſales would be paid into the Company's treaſury for bills on the Court of Directors; thereby providing the Company with large ſums to make their purchaſes, and diverting the remittance of private fortunes from foreign channels (ſo baneful to the public good) to one highly beneficial both to public and private intereſt.

The flat ſpot, mentioned as the part of the iſland that is principally inhabited, may contain a circumference of three or four miles: it is ſandy: the reſt of the iſland is mountainous, and the ſoil of the latter, in all probability, clay.

Whether there are any rivers on the iſland is uncertain; but there are ſprings of freſh water on the inhabited ſpot, which afford plenty of that element for the uſe of the inhabitants and others.

Captain Light had ſome idea of building a temporary fort, with faſcines, gabions, &c. but we are informed, that, as it is meant to make a permanent ſettlement on the iſland, they have built, or are building, a brick fort, which, whether it is to have a name diſtinct from the iſland, is not yet aſcertained.

On the day that the iſland received its name, there were one hundred Bengal Sepoys encamped on it, who were commanded by Lieut. Gray; but ſince that time the command has been given to Lieut. Glaſs, and two companies of Sepoys and ſome European artillery have been added. They had then ſix guns of different calibres, which have probably been augmented ſince.

Captain Light expected a great number of families from Quedah and its environs, to people his new government; and, as he is extremely well liked amongſt the Malays, we may reaſonably conclude, when the fort is built, and they are not afraid of being moleſted by the Dutch, whoſe vicinity at Malacca makes them very jealous of this new eſtabliſhment, that five or ſix hundred families (Malays) are now reſident on the iſland, beſides conſiderable numbers of Chineſe, more of whom are coming over every day.

Thus this inconſiderable ſpot, which perhaps formerly was of no manner of uſe even to the prince who claimed it as part of his dominions, may now, under the judicious encouragement given by the Eaſt-India Company to the ſettlement of it, become a place of conſiderable advantage to our trade, by affording ſhelter and protection at all times to our Eaſt-India ſhips, and a ſource of equal annoyance to our enemies, in caſe of a rupture with any of the powers who poſſeſs influence or actual dominion in the eaſt.

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